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THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST

Recent Battles Have Given Russia the Better of the Fight

JAP LOSSES GREATLY EXAGGERATED

Puzzling lack of further news at St. Petersburg—Tokio's Silence Considered Significant.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—The lack of further official news regarding the engagement at Port Arthur on the night of July 10th is very puzzling. That the Japanese were heavily defeated is not doubted here, but in the absence of further information, the extent of the disaster that befell them is beginning to be seriously questioned.

Definite news has been received from Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters at Mukden that a week before the engagement at Port Arthur, Major General Pock administered a severe defeat to the Japanese on July 4 and July 5, driving them from the heights commanding Lunsantan Pass with a loss of 2,000. This is considered here as proof that there has been heavy fighting before the fortress of Port Arthur, and as making the silence of Tokio regarding it all the more significant.

Other Reports of Losses.

Ta Tche Kiao, By Cable.—The latest reports regarding the storming of Port Arthur, July 10, place the Japanese losses in killed and wounded at 25,000 and those of the Russians at 5,500. The Japanese retired and the Russians occupied the position. The Japanese have now changed their frontal position and a big battle is expected at the eastern portion of the defenses, owing to the Japanese turning movement.

Must Not Mention Ships.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—It is possible that the fourth ship of the Vladivostok squadron, now off the Japanese coast, is the cruiser Bogatry, as the repairs to that vessel were known some time ago to have been nearly completed. In view of the approaching departure of the Baltic squadron for the far East, extra precautions are being taken to prevent the publication of news of the movements or condition of the Russian ships. The newspapers are strictly forbidden to mention their names, and even foreign news dispatches referring to the Russian vessels are not passed by the censor.

Further Fighting Imminent.

Liao Yang, By Cable.—Fighting is imminent at Ta Tche Kiao and Hai-Cheng. The Japanese are entrenched six miles south of Ta Tche Kiao. Much skirmishing is taking place. The weather is favorable for the movement of troops. No rain has fallen for a whole week. The thermometer has registered as high as 50 degrees centigrade. It is rumored that a Japanese column has appeared on the Mukden road. Troops are constantly arriving here.

Troops Shifted.

Ta Tche Kiao, By Cable.—The Japanese have withdrawn from the west side of the railroad and are massing their armies on the Russian left. Reconnaissance in force carried off by Russian cavalry and artillery yesterday and today almost as far south as Kai Chou, failed to disclose the Japanese diversion is expected from Ta Pass. It is possible that some of the Japanese forces have been drawn off to Port Arthur to replace the terrible losses of July 10.

Report of Losses Confirmed.

London, By Cable.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says the War Office announces the receipt of a dispatch from Port Arthur confirming the report that the Japanese sustained considerable losses on July 11, the exact particulars of which have not yet been ascertained. According to the dispatch, the Russians recaptured all the positions lately taken by the Japanese.

Officer Wounded.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—General Rennenkampf was wounded, but not seriously, in a skirmish near Saimatsa. A bullet passed through the calf of one of his legs. General Sakharoff, who reported the wounding of Rennenkampf, says it occurred July 13, between Liao Yang and Saimatsa, in a skirmish in which the Japanese were repulsed.

Losses Now Placed at 2,000.

Mukden, By Cable.—In the fighting at the right flank of the line of defenses of Port Arthur July 3 to July 6 the Russians drove back the Japanese and occupied the east bank of the Lunsantan and the heights commanding Lunsantan Pass. The Japanese losses were about 2,000. Those of the Russians were insignificant.

Russian Submarine Tested.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—The submarine boat Pouton, which has been at Cronstadt, is reported to be in the Neva, undergoing tests. It is not known whether she will go to the far East by rail or with the Baltic squadron.

Killed Whole Family.

Buffalo, N. Y., Special.—One of the most shocking tragedies that ever occurred in this city came to light Friday when the dead bodies of Edgar T. Washburn, a member of the grain firm of Heathfield & Washburn, on the board of trade, Washburn's wife and his young daughter, Gladys, 15 years old, were found in a bed room of their home at 83 Putnam street, this city. Mr. Washburn held and shot and killed his wife and daughter, and then turned the weapon upon his head and killed himself.

NEWS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Paragraphs of Minor Importance Gathered From Many Sources.

Through the South.

Several persons in various parts of Virginia were killed by being struck by lightning.

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, in a speech opening the Republican State Convention, eulogized his father-in-law, Senator Henry G. Davis, but did not advise Republicans to vote for him.

There has been placed in the State Library, at Richmond, plate armor taken from the body of a Federal soldier on the Seven Pines field. It is claimed that this sustains the charge that Northern soldiers wore armor.

Washington Happenings.

It is likely that if American battleships go to Turkish waters they will not sail before August 1.

Representative J. W. Babcock, chairman of the Republican Congressional campaign committee, speaks hopefully of the outlook.

Baltimore is third in a list of four cities which lead in negro population, Washington being first.

Extensive plans for the erection of a war college building and other improvements at Washington barracks are being pushed.

The Canadian Government, it is understood, may protest against what is styled the kidnapping of a Louisiana alleged defaulting postmaster in Montreal.

Reports received in Washington indicate that the Perry memorial fund is swelling rapidly.

Major Theodore A. Bingham was retired as a brigadier general.

The War Department intends reselling \$3,000,000 short-term Philippine bonds falling due September 1 next.

In the North.

Fearing that he would have to close his restaurant because of the high price of beef, John J. Mahoney committed suicide in New York.

"Al" and "Ben" Wade were electrocuted at the Ohio Penitentiary annex, in Columbus, for the murder of Kate Sullivan, at Toledo, April 14, 1900.

Two negroes—Frank Ousley and John Johnston—were hanged together at Pittsburgh for the murder of James Donnelly, a grocer.

Difficulty is being encountered in placing the blame for the wreck of a picnic train near Chicago, in which 21 lives were lost.

Anti-railroad-merger Republicans of Minnesota are talking of nominating an independent State ticket.

The State Board of Health of Illinois has issued an interesting circular on "The Cause and Prevention of Consumption."

A committee of Pennsylvania laboring men, who called at Oyster Bay to present a petition to the President about the Colorado situation, were unable to get an interview with him.

The hundredth anniversary of Alexander Hamilton's death was observed in New York city.

A trainload of Italians and Austrians, recently arriving at Victor, Col., were speedily deported.

The Mallory Line Steamship San Jacinto was damaged to the extent of \$40,000 at Roach's Shipyard, Chester, Pa.

Foreign Affairs.

Oom Paul Kruger, former President of the Transvaal Republic, died in Switzerland.

The Japanese were reported to have occupied Yin Kow, port of Niuchwang, without resistance.

A battle was reported in progress at Ta Tche Kiao.

President Castro, of Venezuela, has sued the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Co. to recover about \$10,000, 000 damages.

The rumor of 30,000 Japs being killed was not confirmed.

A tremendous ovation was given Joseph Chamberlain, who delivered a speech in Albert Hall, London, under the auspices of the Liberal-Unionist Council.

William Waldorf Astor's newspaper, the Pall Mall Gazette, announces the engagement of Mr. Astor's daughter Pauline to Capt. H. H. Spender-Clay, formerly of the Life Guards.

It was rumored in St. Petersburg that the Japanese were repulsed at Port Arthur, with immense loss, estimated at 30,000.

Bulgarian insurgents dynamited a train between Salonica and Constantinople, causing injury to 20 persons.

The armies of General Count Keller and General Kuroki were reported facing each other across the River Liank, ready for a battle, 28 miles east of Liao Yang.

The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Germany was signed in London.

Miscellaneous Doings.

Messrs. Cookran, August Belmont and McCarren had a conference with Judge Parker at Esopus.

20 KILLED ON TRAIN

Gay Crowd of Excursionists Meet With Horrible Accident

A COLLISION SOUTH OF CHICAGO

Running at Forty Miles an Hour, a Picnic Train Plunged Into a Freight Which Was Backing on to Another Track.

Chicago, Special.—Twenty persons were killed and about twenty-five injured Wednesday night in a collision on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad, at Glenwood, Ill., 23 miles south of Chicago. The collision occurred between a picnic train from Chicago, which was returning from Momence, Ill., and a freight train, to the rear end of which the excursion train dashed at high speed. The picnic train was coming north, and the freight was on the south-bound track. A misplaced switch threw the picnic train on the south bound track, and before the engineer could apply the brakes, it ran at forty miles an hour into the rear of the freight.

The engine, baggage and several coaches were demolished, and the injured were in two of the coaches. The picnic was the annual outing of the members of Dorcas. After spending the day on the picnic grounds at Momence the train load started on the return trip, running in as the second section of the regular passenger train, which is due in Chicago at 8:25 p. m.

When the picnic train reached Chicago Heights, four miles beyond Glenwood, where the accident took place, it was switched to the regular south-bound track, and although it was coming north, it was given a clear track by the operator at Chicago Heights until it should reach Glenwood, four miles away. The train, after leaving Chicago Heights, gradually increased its speed and when half the distance between the two stations had been covered, it was plunging along at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Just half way between Chicago Heights and Glenwood, there is a sharp curve. As the picnic train tore around this on the south track, a freight train was backing from the south bound to the north bound track. It was partly on both tracks, and no train could have passed it in either direction. The bend is so sharp that the engineer of the picnic train did not see the freight until he was almost on it. It was too late to do anything but set the brakes, but before they could take effect the passenger train smashed into the freight at full speed. The locomotive and the baggage car of the passenger train went through the freight and were piled up in a heap of wreckage on the further side of the switch track.

The first coach of the picnic train plunged into the wreckage and buried a mass of kindling wood. Nearly all of the passengers in the first coach were caught beneath the mass of debris and it was here that the loss of life occurred. The people in the rear coaches were hurled from their seats and many of them were bruised, but all of the serious casualties occurred in the first car. The uninjured passengers and the trainmen at once hastened to the relief of those who were pinned under the wreckage. The wreck was two miles from anywhere, and much delay ensued before some of the injured, who were held down by heavy timbers could be extricated. Nothing could be done for them until lifting machinery came from Chicago Heights. The first train to arrive at the wreck came from Chicago Heights, and it carried six physicians. A short time afterward a second train arrived from Glenwood, bringing additional physicians and a number of nurses. Darkness had fallen and rescue went on by the light of bonfires.

Okus Advancing.

Che Fwo, By Cable.—A dispatch received here from Lloyd's agent at New Chwang says: "Japanese scouts were seen this morning at Blackwood's Pond six miles south of here. Gen. Oku, with 50,000 men, is advancing rapidly between this place and Ta Tche Kiao. Shipping and trade are progressing as usual."

Guatemalan Ants Effective. Washington, Special.—The effectiveness of the Guatemalan ants in checking the ravages of the boll weevils in the cotton fields has been tested and Mr. Cook, the expert of the Department of Agriculture, in a telegram to Secretary Wilson announces that the ants promptly destroyed the weevil and the Texas red ants as well. The telegram, which was the subject of great satisfaction to Secretary Wilson, was from the chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry and is dated Victoria, Texas. It is as follows:

"After four weeks of captivity and of sugar diet, the Guatemalan ants promptly destroyed the Texas boll weevils and also the Texas red ants, the harmful species which it was feared they might resemble."

Successful Electrocutings. Columbus, O., Special.—Al and Ben Wade were electrocuted shortly after midnight at the Ohio penitentiary annex for the murder of Kate Sullivan, at Toledo, in 1900. Al Wade went to the chair first. Only one shock was administered and he was pronounced dead at 12:11 o'clock. Ben Wade was strapped in the chair at 12:15 and only one shock was given. He was pronounced dead at 12:26. Both electrocutings were successful.

NORTH CAROLINA CROPS.

Conditions for the Growth of Crops Have Been Favorable.

The rains during the week were general and occurred on several successive days. The amounts, although irregularly distributed, were sufficient for the growth of vegetation, except in a few extreme eastern counties, where the need of rain is becoming apparent on all growing crops. Heavy rains fell on the 8th in a few counties in the central district, and caused some damage to both corn and cotton fields. A large number of correspondents from the central and eastern counties report hail storms on the 6th and 8th, which fortunately were not very damaging except to a few scattered fields in Wake and Scotland counties. The temperatures during the week were high and averaged slightly above normal; and, combined with an abundant supply of moisture, were highly favorable for plant growth. Marked improvements have been noticed in all crops, particularly gardens, which are now in splendid condition.

Considerable advancement has been made in farm work, which is generally well up. Threshing is about over in the eastern and central districts, but is still in full progress in the western district, excepting in the high altitudes. The yield of both wheat and oats are satisfactory. Considerable work has been done in sowing peas; some of the early sown are already coming up and look thrifty. Cotton, except where damaged by hail, is a good stand; the plant is growing satisfactorily and is showing indications for a good crop. Blooms are becoming general, and are well filled. A number of fields in the central counties are becoming weedy, owing to the heavy rains within the past two weeks, which made the ground too wet for cultivation. There have been no complaints of lice this week. Corn is beginning to silk and tassels; laying by is general, and the crop is everywhere making a vigorous growth. Tobacco topping is in full progress; the plant is small, but continues to do well. Apples will be a good crop in the extreme western part of the State, elsewhere the complaint of dropping from trees is general; other fruits will be plentiful. Melons are beginning to ripen; the quality, however, is slightly inferior.

Rains reported for the week ending 8 a. m. today: Goldsboro, 2.34; Lumberton, .80; Newbern, .86; Weldon, 1.64; Wilmington, 2.80; Asheville, .40; Charlotte, .30; Raleigh, 1.62.

Homicide in Moore County.

Carthage, Special.—Riley A. Britt killed William Henry Moore about 10 o'clock Sunday night about half-way between Hemp and Spies, on the Durham & Charlotte Railroad, in this county. Deputy Sheriff Raleigh Brewer brought Britt to jail here early this morning. The only witness to the affair was a boy about 15 years old, who was with Britt and Moore at the time of the killing. The boy, it appears, is unable to furnish any reliable information as to the cause of the killing. Deputy Sheriff Brewer says he arrived on the scene about 2 o'clock Monday morning and found Moore dead, he having evidently died from the effects of knife wounds, which had been inflicted in various parts of the body. He found Britt about 50 yards away from the dead man, in a bloody condition. He had apparently been drinking though he was not drunk at that time. Britt, it is understood, does not deny the killing, but claims he was drunk and does not know why nor how he did it. Both Moore and Britt were young men about 30 years old, and have been considered pretty tough citizens. The coroner has been notified and is now on his way to hold an inquest over the body of Moore.

Notes of State Interest.

It is learned from the hall insurance agents that a number of hall storms this season is far greater than ever before. They say the loss by hall in Robeson county alone is over \$100,000 and one company will have to pay over \$20,000 insurance.

Mr. George Justice, of Charlotte, has gone to work learning the duties of his position as assistant Labor Commissioner.

North State Items.

A charter is granted to the Bank of Robeson, at Lumberton, commercial and savings, authorized capital stock \$25,000.

The American, the organ of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, is to appear in Raleigh on August 1.

Fatal Fall into a Well.

North Wilkesboro, Special.—William Harrold, who lives on Rock Creek, fell in a well Monday morning and will die from the accident. He had just made a blast with dynamite and had gone down in the well to work. He filled one box and told the men at the windlass to draw him out. They started to do so, but when he was about 25 feet from the bottom he let loose and fell. A man went down to the bottom to bring him out and he came near being asphyxiated in the gas also. In about a quarter of an hour a darky went down and succeeded in fastening him and he was drawn out. His skull is crushed and he is unconscious.

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Davis Goes to New York.

Washington, Special.—Henry G. Davis, the Democratic vice-presidential nominee, arrived here at noon Sunday, and at 1 o'clock left for New York city. The only persons to meet him at the station were several reporters. It was stated that the current reports that he would stop at Laurel, Md., to see Senator Gorman were erroneous, Mr. Davis going straight to New York.

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NEW SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Nature Study Society Formed For North Carolina.

A State Nature Study Association was formed here last week at the A. & M. College.

The constitution provides for four classes of members: Those paying no dues; actives paying 10 cents yearly; honorary, paying \$1; patrons paying \$10. The following permanent officers were elected: President, J. Y. Joyner, Raleigh; vice presidents: F. A. Olds, Raleigh; Dr. W. E. Coker, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Hollowell, Goldsboro; F. H. Busbee, Raleigh; F. J. Tighe, Asheville; secretary-treasurer, F. L. Stevens, A. and M. College, Raleigh; executive committee: W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest; Miss Edith Royster, Raleigh; J. J. Blair, Wilmington; M. H. Holt, Oak Ridge; T. Gilbert Pearson, Greensboro. It is proposed to secure co-operation of specialists in each department of natural science. The following constitute the board of advisers: Birds, T. Gilbert Pearson, Greensboro; naming and identification of plants, seeds and plant diseases, F. L. Stevens, Raleigh; minerals and geology, Collier Cobb, Chapel Hill; soils, C. K. McClelland, A. and M. College, Raleigh; mammals, C. S. Brimley, State Museum, Raleigh; liver worts and mosses, W. E. Coker, professor of botany, Chapel Hill; stocks and crops, C. W. Burkett, professor of agriculture, A. and M. College, Raleigh; algae and protozoa, W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest College; methods of teaching nature study, Mrs. F. L. Stevens, Raleigh; astronomy, Prof. Lanneau, Wake Forest College; physics, W. C. Edwards, professor of physics, Trinity College, Durham; insects and injuries caused by them, Franklin Sherman, Jr., State entomologist, Raleigh.

Asheville Syndicate Backs Down.

Governor Aycock has received a letter from the Asheville syndicate which made a proposition to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway, with drawing that proposition. No reason was given for this action. Only one of the bidders have so far put up a guarantee, this being the Atlantic Railway Company, of which Walter W. Mills, of Raleigh, and others are members. This has put up \$50,000 in the New York Trust Company. A Philadelphia syndicate also has a bid on file with the governor, but has as yet put up no guarantee. The governor regards this company, however, as entirely solvent.

Colored Fair at Forsyth.

Winston-Salem, Special.—The colored industrial, horticultural and agricultural fair will be held at Bethania this fall—perhaps in October. A committee is meeting with success in soliciting subscriptions for the laudable undertaking. One of the purposes of the fair is to increase interest among the colored people in agricultural pursuits—to show that it is not necessary for them to leave their native county to make a good living.

North State News Notes.

The following charters are granted by the State: The Red Cross Chemical Company, Wilmington, to make drugs and chemicals, capital stock \$24,000; W. B. Mills and others stockholders; Crow Hosiery Mills Company, of Monroe, capital stock \$25,000, Crow brothers and others stockholders; the Stany County Loan and Trust Company, of Albemarle, capital stock \$25,000, S. H. Hearn and others stockholders, to do a commercial, savings and trust business. The Carolina Cotton Seed Oil and Fertilizer Company, of Smithfield, has been chartered by the State, James H. Pou and others being the stockholders.

Postmaster Bailey of Raleigh, has received notice of the establishment of 12 new rural free delivery routes from the following points, the annual salary being given, as is the new route: Chandler, \$600; Duke, \$720; Dunn, \$720; Gibsonville, \$720; Lillington, \$720; Madison (2), \$720; Maxton, \$720; \$720; Randleman, \$720; Rowland, \$720; Willow Springs, \$648; Wilson, \$720. These bring the total number of routes in the State up to 610.

The Corporation Commission last Saturday completed its annual assessment of certain properties owned by railroads and other common carriers. The increase over last year is not very great. Chairman McNeill said, being something less than \$300,000.

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NORTH STATE NOTES

Many Newsw Items Gathered From all Sections.

Fred Houston, a Southern Railway switchman, was run over and killed by a freight train Tuesday night at 9 o'clock near Asheville. He was from Morganton.

A charter was issued Wednesday for the Carolina Chemical Company, of Buies, Robeson county, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The incorporators are Chas. S. Dandole and O. Schrade, of Buies, and R. C. Lawrence, of Lumberton.

The State charters the Rockwell Roller Mill, in Rowan county, with a capital stock of \$25,000; the Benson Brick Company, and the Carolina Chemical Company, of Buies, Robeson county, to make turpentine, creosote and other mine products.

A special term of the United States District Court for the trial of Wm. E. Ebrene, Jos. E. Dickson and W. H. Penland, under indictment for wrecking the First National Bank, of Asheville, convened in Charlotte Tuesday, with Judge Keller, of West Virginia, presiding.

The State charters the Benson Brick Company, capital stock \$10,000; the Carolina Chemical Company of Buies, Robeson county, capital stock \$25,000, to make turpentine, creosote, etc.; the Rockwell Roller Flouring Mills, of Rowan county, capital stock \$25,000.

The State charters the Star Meadow Mining and Lumber Company, of Hillsboro, Jackson county, capital stock \$500,000, the principal stockholders being W. H. Campbell, Nashua, N. H.; Horace P. Hunter, of Cambridge, Mass.; Walter W. Field and F. P. Hale of Massachusetts and A. J. Kelsey, of New York. The company will mine, smelt and manufacture gold, copper, etc.

The Atlantic Railway Company, which is a bidder for the lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway, has put up a \$50,000 guarantee in a trust company, and has so notified the Governor. It is expected that the lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway will be consummated before this year ends.

J. A. Giles, of Pittsboro, who has been appointed assistant United States district attorney, has taken the oath, succeeding O. J. Spears, who was ousted. An effort was made to oust also E. A. Johnson, colored, the clerk in that department, but the President would not assent. The salary of the assistant is \$1,250 a year.

Today (Friday) The Mechanics Perpetual Building and Loan Association in Charlotte will have \$46,000 in cash to be distributed among the stockholders in the thirty-first series of its stock, which has just matured. The forty-fourth series of this association will open August 1st.

The Wake county commissioners Wednesday cut the tax assessment on 44 pieces of real estate in Raleigh on the complaint that the tax assessors last year overassessed them. The reduction amounts to \$24,000, and is the result of a compromise that was made for the withdrawal of a suit bringing in question the legality of the whole assessment.

A feature of the Fireman's Tournament at Salisbury which had not been anticipated is a sham battle on the second day of the tournament, the Statesville, Lexington and Salisbury companies participating. Other companies may be present and the Rifles are now in correspondence in reference to the matter. The date of the battle has not yet been fixed but is expected to take place on the first day.

The police in other towns have been asked to look out for a slick negro whose operations were carried on in Gastonia, from which town he has fled before his misdeeds were made public. The negro collected a large lot of clothing which he said was for a pressing club. In this manner he was able to collect quite a quantity of second-hand clothing, and when his game was found out he had slipped the town.

Another charter is granted The Sun Printing Company, of Rutherfordton, D. C. Wilkie being the principal stockholder, the capital stock being \$5,000.

A strange negro was fatally shot in Monroe Wednesday by Special Officer Justice Bivins, of that city. He lingered until eight o'clock next morning, but his wound was seen to be fatal from the first. The negro was beating his way on the southbound vestibule train and Bivins attempted to arrest him. The negro ran and Bivins shot, the ball striking him in the back. It is not thought the officer meant to hit him but that he was shooting to scare him.

Mr. L. E. Ballinger, a hostler on the Southern yards at Spencer, in a personal altercation with Henry Vaughn, his colored freeman, Tuesday, cut and seriously wounded the latter. Vaughn was carried to his home near Spencer, and it is learned that Ballinger left town on the first train. The negro is said to be dangerously ill not fatally wounded, though there is little or no feeling against Ballinger, as it is believed he did only what he was forced to do. It is not yet known whether or not Vaughn can recover.

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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE."

GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED AROUND AT NOON-DAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THY ASSE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAUVOTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITTED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TO FUSION RULE?

DEMOCRATIC GOOD GOVERNMENT MEANS HIGH TAXES.

The following is from a correspondence that appeared in the last issue of the Asheville Saturday Register:

Hayesville, July 12.—The valuation of property for taxes in Clay county for the year 1903 is one-third higher than it had ever been before. The mountain land was valued four times higher than ever before. Farms that had been valued at \$5,000 were valued at \$8,000.

S. L. Rogers, corporation commissioner, came to Hayesville and behind closed doors had a secret meeting with the two Democratic commissioners leaving the Republican commissioner out, and when the commissioners met to equalize the tax the taxes of nearly every man in the county were increased.

At that meeting the remarks of one distinguished citizen brought a blush of shame to the cheeks of every Democrat present. He said the valuation of his farm was raised from \$5,000 to \$8,000 that the Democratic party through their newspapers, in their platforms, in season and out of season, from the mountains to the sea shore, had preached in favor of economy, retrenchment and reform, for the past ten years; that he had been a loyal self-sacrificing and enthusiastic supporter of the Democratic party, and to compensate him for his loyal services they had valued his farm \$8,000 higher than it had ever been valued. He gave them to understand that in the future he would vote as he pleased. The Democrats now say he has gone to the Radicals for office.

This man was chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Clay county a time or two and has been elected to county office and is one of the best business men in our county.

And Clay county is not the only county in the state to which men were sent out from Raleigh to instruct the democratic tax assessors how much money they would need to meet their extravagance. These men were sent all over the state, at the expense of the tax-payers, to instruct the assessors as to how much money they must raise.

We can't see how the democratic politicians are going to meet the question of high taxes and extravagance in office when they go out on the stump this fall. They have always claimed to be in favor of economy, but the fact remains that when the Fusionist turned the state government over to them there was a surplus in the treasury of over \$150,000, and they have not only spent all of this but issued bonds, sold them, spent that money and are still in debt, and have now in some instances doubled the peoples taxes in order to meet their further demands. We can't see how the tax-payers who are voters can vote to put this crowd back in office. Tax-payers stop and think of your interest that is at stake before casting your ballot this fall.

The following timely observation is from the Graham Tribune:

"The first man to pick the democratic platform to pieces is the democratic nominee for president—Judge Parker."

DEMOCRACY AND PROHIBITION.

The following was a "special" news item that appeared in last Friday's News & Observer:

"Elizabeth City, N. C., July 14.—The Chamber of Commerce have endorsed the action of the Board of Aldermen in calling an election to determine the establishment of a dispensary here, believing that the setting up of such dispensary will be for the best interest material and moral, of the people."

Is it possible that the above can be true? Not many months ago there was one of the greatest prohibition revivals in Elizabeth City that has ever been waged in this state. The church bells rang and the women and children prayed for prohibition on the day the election was held. The result was that the prohibitionists won in the election. Now how can the Democrats, who claim to be prohibitionists, call an election to vote whiskey back into this town? The democratic party in this state is posing as a friend of the prohibitionists. The chairman of the anti-saloon league has chosen the democratic party as the medium through which to secure prohibition in this state, but if the action of the Democrats of Elizabeth City and other cases we could mention doesn't jar his faith in them we will have cause to be surprised.

We have never believed that the Democrats as a party, were in favor of prohibition, and their recent action at Elizabeth City has not caused us to change our minds. We have simply mentioned the above facts to show the hypocrisy of that party.

PARKER'S KIND OF COURAGE.

Many of the Democratic politicians and newspapers who yelled loudest for Bryan are now lauding Parker for sending his telegram to the convention in favor of Wall Street and the Trusts.

Of course Parker could not run for President unless he stood by the deal made with Trusts which are fighting President Roosevelt. When he sent that telegram he was showing the same kind of courage that Cleveland showed when he stood up for Wall Street and the Trusts against the people.

If Democrats like this kind of courage, let them make the most of it.

GOOD "GOVERNMENT."

It will be remembered that a short time ago Mr. Meredith who had been in the employ of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad walked into the office of the Master Mechanic and with pistol drawn, demanded that he be given work. Meredith was pardoned by the Governor for threatening to take this man's life. He was not even fined for carrying a concealed weapon. At last account Mr. Meredith had been reinstated as engineer on the road and the Master Mechanic has been discharged because he didn't get killed, we presume.

PARKER OWNED BY THE TRUTH.

Hon. S. H. Timberlake of Steubenville, O., has been nominated by the Democrats for Congress, but he has declined the nomination on the ground that he can not support Parker for President, who is clearly the Trust candidate. The Democratic politicians have sold the party to the Trusts for campaign funds and to try to get offices for themselves.

The Beef trusts is openly supporting Parker, because President Roosevelt had the courage to enforce the law against them.

We published in another column a dispatch announcing that the Democratic State Chairman of Michigan has resigned as head of the State committee because he cannot support Parker. We also published in this issue a statement from Hon. John I. Beard of Florida who was a delegate-at-large to the democratic convention at St. Louis. He says he thinks the nomination of Judge Parker was secured by fraud and deception.

"W. Burke Cochran says that he never says anything in a speech that he would not state in the witness chair. His idea of an oath seems to be distorted as was his opinion of the southern people in 1896."—Tarboro Southerner.

It is more than probable that Mr. Cochran made the above statement before he joined the democratic party. If he still entertains the same views, it is sure that the Parkerites will not put him out on the campaign this year, unless they find out that he has no respect for an oath.

The State Republican sums up the democratic situation in a nutshell when it says:

"In 1896 and 1900 the democrats appealed to the people to elect them because Wall Street was against them. Now they appeal to Wall Street for money to buy your vote with."

We suppose that President Bryan is still selling his wood to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad at a fabulous price.

SAYS PARKER PLAYED TRICK.

Florida Delegate to St. Louis Displeased with Platform and Nomination.

Washington Post.] Mobile, Ala., July 17.—Hon. John I. Beard, one of Florida's delegates-at-large to the Democratic convention in St. Louis, who is in the city, said to-day when asked for his opinion of convention work:

"I am naturally not satisfied with either candidate or platform. I think that the nomination of Judge Parker was secured by fraud and deception. Had Judge Parker spoken before the convention as he did after the nomination, it is safe to say that he would have never received the nomination."

"The money question was discussed before the committee on platform for over fifty hours. Judge Parker was fully advised of differences and of results through the press dispatches, if not by his personal representatives, but he was as silent as a clam until the nomination was made."

"Contrast the subterranean course of Judge Parker and his representative on Bryan's course in 1900. In 1900 the committee was considering the question as to whether the platform should simply reaffirm the Chicago platform of 1896, or should, in addition to reaffirmation of the platform as a whole, emphasize the money question by re-enacting the plank demanding the restoration of silver, and when the question was still open before the committee Mr. Bryan notified the committee that unless the money plank of 1896 was re-enacted he would not accept the nomination."

"Had Judge Parker sent his telegram to the committee or even to the convention before the nomination it would have been as brave and honest a course as that pursued by Bryan in 1900. But Judge Parker waited for hours after he had been nominated and he and his friends felt that the action of the convention could not be undone before he declared his position on the money question. It was a shameless trick, but the very men who condemned Mr. Bryan in 1900 as a dictator when he gave the committee and the convention every opportunity by a timely notification of his position now laud Judge Parker, who, by his untimely notification and tortuous actions, gave the committee no chance and the convention but little. I think so far from being laudatory that Hill and Parker cannot be too strongly condemned for their trick upon the currency question."

RACE QUESTION NO ISSUE.

What Democrats Fear is Reduction of Their Representation.

Washington Post. As the preliminaries are being arranged by the political managers of the principals in the big battle, the political "scarecrow" has made its appearance in the shape of the race issue, which has worked like a charm in determining results in the Southern States in the last decade. The political strategists have resorted to the cry "Negro domination," whenever the success of the Democratic party in the municipal or State elections of the South has been threatened by Republican invasion. Having successfully operated this appeal in the State contests of the South, it is the intention of the Democratic leaders, judging from the interviews published in the daily press, to inject the "race issue" into the national campaign for the expressed purpose of arraying the whites against the blacks in States other than the Southern States. However, it remains to be seen whether the sober-minded people of the North, East, and West will be the victims of such a nefarious scheme, invented for the purpose of defeating the Republican candidates by detracting the voters' attention from the real issues of the campaign.

The plank in the Republican platform, which favors a reduction of representation according to the voting population if, upon investigation, it is discovered that the elective franchise is unconstitutionally limited in any of the States, cannot be construed to be in the interest of any particular race or class of citizens. It has been the contention of Southern statesmen that the election laws of the South were equally applicable to the voting population, regardless of race, color, previous condition of servitude, or political affiliations. Admitting this contention to be true, why is it that the Democratic leaders in all parts of the country are charging the Republican party with reviving the "race issue" and stirring up sectional animosities by the insertion of a plank in the Republican platform which favors a reduction of representation according to the

voting population?

The noise that is being made about the revival of the race question by the Republicans is without the slightest foundation. It is not the "race issue" that the Democratic party fears—it is the reduction of representation that will reduce them to a hopeless minority in the legislative branch of the government and in the electoral college, which will destroy their chances for a century or more of electing a Presidential candidate.

CHAIRMAN BARKWORTH RESIGNS

Michigan Democratic Leader Considers Parker Telegram an Affront.

Jackson, Mich., July 16.—Thomas E. Barkworth, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee to-night announced that he had decided to take no further action as State chairman, and would not attend the committee meeting preliminary to the State convention. Mr. Barkworth characterizes Judge Parker's telegram to the St. Louis convention as an affront to the Bryan Democrats. He expresses the belief that he would stultify himself by acting as State chairman when he is not in accord with the predominant influence in the party in both State and nation. Mr. Barkworth states that if National Committeemen Campaign prefers a formal resignation he will make it though he considers it unnecessary.

Judge Long Enjoins Town of Spencer.

Salisbury, N. C., July 18.—Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, today issued a temporary restraining order against the town of Spencer, prohibiting the further collecting of corporation taxes. The restraint was granted upon an affidavit of J. P. Wingate, who alleges an illegality of taxation. The cause was made returnable before Judge C. M. Cook of Albemarle, N. C., July 23rd, at which time the defendant town will answer the charge.

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Burglars Break Into Store.

Lumberton, N. C., July 19.—Burglars entered the store of Mr. L. H. Caldwell last night, taking several pistols and some clothing.

THE AMERICAN FARMER ONE YEAR FREE.

DOCTORS DO TASTE DRUGS.

Physician Corrects an Impression Which is Widespread.

"Do doctors know how their own medicine tastes? It is a question put to a group of physicians.

"To be sure," said one, "but we have hard work to convince our patients that we do. If you only knew how this beastly stuff tastes, doctor, you wouldn't ask me to take it—that is what they say. And they are hard-headed people, too, who say that—people who are by no means raving in delirium. It's hard even to convince them that a doctor has a taste for acquaintance with his medicine."

"How did you find out about it?" is one of their trump questions. "You have never been laid up with all the diseases in the dictionary. How did you learn what the different remedies taste like?" It never occurs to the average patient that tasting drugs is a part of the medical student's education, and that no man is qualified to practice upon his fellow men the flavor of the medicines he expects to prescribe."

FITZ permanently cured. No ill effects. After first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia.

Freight trains carry 1,250,000 tons per year.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen feet, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores. Do not accept any substitute. Trial package free by mail. Address, Allen S. Dimsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

One passenger is killed for every 2,000 carried.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

New York is going to begin her \$101,000,000 canal in August.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903.

Public benefactions in America during ten years aggregate \$610,410,000.

Down East Doings.

Fifteen murders were committed in New England during the month of March just passed, most of them without apparent motive. In only seven cases were arrests made of suspected persons. Five of the victims of the murders were women.

Two Hundred Homeless.

Millington, Md., Special.—Two hundred persons in this town are homeless and without shelter and food as a result of the fire here Tuesday night, which destroyed 39 dwellings and 17 places of business. The loss is placed at \$150,000, with practically no insurance.

J. P. Ahearn, president of the board of town commissioners, today sent an appeal for immediate aid to Mayor Bird, of Wilmington, and also to the mayors of Baltimore and Philadelphia.

A Close Shave.

A Chicago man went into a barber shop and called for a close shave. The building tumbled down about the fireman and he was dug out by the firemen after he was of the opinion that he got all he asked for.

Inexpensive Summer Cabins.

For those who are planning next summer cabins for mountains or seashore, an example of each type is shown in the August Delinquent. The former is of rough, unhewn logs, and the atmosphere of the woods is wrought into the interior and the furnishings, with excellent effect, birch, which is found in the vicinity, giving the keynote of the scheme of decoration. The cabin having a water front is built of wide, smooth boards, with trees laid horizontally for an underpinning. The interior is furnished in Indian wigwam effect. The decorations and furnishings of both cottages, as illustrated, are simple and artistic.

Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial

The Great Stomach Remedy. Cures all Stomach and Bowel troubles, such as Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Bloody Flux, and also children teething. It seldom fails to make quick and permanent cures of all stomach and bowel diseases. See testimonials of the late

HENRY W. GRADY. Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I can say that I have used it in my family for Stomach and Bowel troubles. It has been used in the beginning of any stomach trouble and has saved me as well as a large family. I have a friend who has a large family. In my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY. Atlanta, Ga., May 23, 1887. Hattiwanger & Taylor Drug Co., Prop., Atlanta, Ga.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure Coughs, Croup and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c a bottle.

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Bedrooms in Trees.

A remarkable hotel is in California, on the road between Santa Cruz and San Jose. California possesses the largest trees in the world, and a shrewd hotel-keeper has conceived the idea of utilizing as a wayside hostelry a group of these mammoths, thus saving himself the cost of building or rent. The hollow trunk of one tree, whose circumference is about twenty-two yards, is arranged as a reception room, and the surrounding space, sheltered by a thick roof of spreading branches, serves as dining-room and smoking-parlor. A number of other smaller hollow trunks make comfortable bedrooms, furnished in the most approved style, and some trees at a little distance are occupied by the hotel staff.

B.B.B. BLOOD BALM

The Great Tested Remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Weakness, Nervousness, and all BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES.

It is by far the best banding up Tonic and Blood Purifier ever offered to the world. Makes new, rich blood, imparts renewed vitality, and restores almost miraculously the system. Write for Book of Wonderful Cures, sent free on application.

If not kept by your local druggist, send \$1.00 for a large bottle, or \$2.00 for six bottles, and medium will be sent free by mail.

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PAUL KRUGER DEAD

Former President of the South African Republic Succumbs to Old Age.

Clarens, Switzerland, By Cable.—Paul Kruger, former President of the Transvaal republic, died here at 3 o'clock Thursday morning from pneumonia, and supervening heart weakness. His daughter and son-in-law were with him at the time of his death. He had been out only once since his arrival here, at the beginning of last month.

The ex-president's body was embalmed, and this evening the remains were placed in a vault, pending funeral arrangements. Application will be made to the British government for authority to transport the remains to the Transvaal. In the meantime they will be temporarily interred here.

S. M. Jones Dead.

Toledo, O., Special.—Samuel M. Jones, the golden rule mayor, died at his home Tuesday evening at 5:07 o'clock as a result of a complication of disease. The immediate cause of his death was an abscess on his lungs. The death of Mayor Jones has caused the greatest sorrow all over the city. He leaves a widow and three sons, Percy, Paul and Mason Jones.

Armour Branch at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Special.—According to a telegram from Norfolk, Armour & Company will open a branch slaughtering house here to relieve the meat situation in Virginia during the Western packing house strike. At the local branch of Armour & Company, however, nothing had been heard of such a contemplated move. The prices of meats here have risen very little so far. Pork remains at the anti-strike figure. There are various and extensive slaughtering houses already at this point, and the work there is practically unaffected by the strike in the West.

Great Flood Near Manila.

Manila, By Cable.—A cloudburst over the hills northeast of Manila caused a flood which has destroyed San Juan Del Monte. Two hundred lives were lost. The low-lying districts were inundated. The homes of Americans and foreigners are isolated. Transportation through the streets is carried on in boats only. Rain has fallen for 27 hours, the total being 17.5 inches. This is unprecedented. Communication with outside places is interrupted. The damage to property is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Bloody Repulse for Japanese.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—An official communication from the Russian general staff says: "According to information derived from Japanese sources and received by Admiral Alexoff's staff, the Japanese attacked the Russian positions at Port Arthur during the night of July 10. They were repulsed with enormous loss. It is difficult to calculate even approximately the number of Japanese casualties, which amounted, it is said, to 30,000."

British Steamer Lost.

London, By Cable.—Lloyd's Sydney, N. S. agent wires that the British steamer Nemesis is supposed to have been lost in the gales which recently swept that section of the sea. It is feared all on board the vessel were lost. The wreckage has been washed ashore.

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